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STUDENTS FINANCIAL AID MEETING AT TELSTAR TONIGHT (THURS., JAN. 5)

Ronald P. Milliken, Director of Financial Aid at the University of Maine at Farmington, will meet with parents at Telstar Regional High School Thursday, Jan. 5 (tonight), at 7 p. m., to give information on various types of financial aid available.

Daniel Hart, Director of Guidance at Telstar, will host the session. These sessions represent a joint effort by high school guidance officials and the UMF Office of Financial Aid to give students and their parents general information on student financial aid opportunities in colleges, vocational institutes, universities, and other post-secondary educational institutions.

The sessions will focus upon the types and sources of aid available for students and families and include practical advice on how to apply for student aid.

("1984 Financial Aid Information for Higher Education," page six.)

SCAVENGER HUNT WINNERS TO BE ANNOUNCED JAN. 6

The five winners of the Community Alcohol and Drug Education Team sponsored scavenger hunt will be announced at the varsity basketball game, Friday, Jan. 6 at Telstar.

Have you brought in your family items yet? You could be one of 20 people learning how to ski at Sunday River Skiway or at the Sunday River Inn this year.

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I would like to take this time to let my customers know that I will be out of work this week and probably next week due to being hospitalized. Mary will be working, so appointments may still be made. Thank you for understanding.

Julie

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1983 ALUMNI of Telstar Regional High School on Tuesday morning of this week. They related their college experiences thus far and talked to current college bound juniors and seniors at the school. Shown above are June 1983 graduates (left to right): Lisa Westleigh, Westbrook College, Portland; Lesli Olson, University of Rhode Island; Ed Greenleaf, Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, Portland; Denise Foster, University of Maine, Orono; Bob Dapoli, University of Maine, Fort Kent; Mary Beth Feeney, Bryn Mawr College, Pennsylvania; Katrina Roberts, Lancaster College, Pennsylvania; Kathy Swain, University of Maine, Orono.

BETHEL BKYSL TO HOLD FIRST PRACTICE OF SEASON JAN. 7

The first instructional practice of the 1984 season for the Bethel Bill Koch Youth Ski League (BKYSL) will begin with a meeting for skiers and parents Saturday, Jan. 7, in the Telstar Regional High School cafeteria, 9 a. m. to noon. The first scheduled race day is Sunday, Jan. 8, in Andover.

The BKYSL is a national nordic (cross country and jumping) youth ski development program of the United States Ski Association for boys and girls from Maine to Alaska through age 13. It is based on the premise that fun and fitness are important elements in developing a healthy family lifestyle. Parents and adults are encouraged to get involved as Coaches and Leaders.

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WOODSTOCK/ANDOVER SCHOOL PRINCIPAL ACCEPTS MASSACHUSETTS POSITION

John J. Freeman, principal of the Woodstock and Andover Elementary Schools since the fall of 1982, has submitted his resignation to S. A. D. #44 Superintendent of Schools Dewaine B. Craig with an effective date of Feb. 17. The S. A. D. #44 Board is scheduled to take action on the resignation at their Jan. 9 meeting.

Mr. Freeman has accepted a position as principal of a kindergarten through grade six elementary school in West Boylston, Mass., and reportedly will assume that position on Feb. 27.

He came to S. A. D. #44 from Chappaqua, N. Y., where he had been a building administrator. Mr. Freeman holds a M.Ed. degree from North Dakota University, an M. A. from Seton Hall University and a B. A. from Kean College.

Mr. Freeman, his wife Marion, and son, Evan, nearly five months old, reside in Middle Intervale.

to race and everyone wins a ribbon each week. At the end of the season the most consistent top four finishers in each class (by age) are chosen to compete for the District at the Regional Championships, which are being held in Hanover, N. H., this year. (Last year the Championships were held in Bethel.)

For many young boys and girls BKYSL's low key approach is their first exposure to the world of competitive sports and is generally a gentle and rewarding introduction. BKYSL strives to promote dedication, sportsmanship, a love of the sport and a belief that skiing, especially for children should be fun.

If anyone wishes more information about the BKYSL please call Don Angevine at 824-3343.

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M. S. A. D. #44 BOARD TO MEET MONDAY AT TELSTAR

The Board of Directors of S. A. D. #44 is scheduled to meet in regular session in the Library at Telstar Regional High School at 7:30 next Monday evening, Jan. 9.

Agenda items will include requested action on the following: staff resignation; issuance of a second probationary contract to an elementary teacher; appointment of substitute teacher and bus driver; request of the NOVA administrator to utilize unused space in the Telstar Industrial Arts Department for the Forestry Program; a letter from the Department of Education approving bus purchases for fiscal year 1985; school calendar for 1984-85; appointment of Adult Education teachers.

Executive sessions are scheduled to be requested concerning a student re-entry hearing, and to discuss a personnel matter.

MEETING TO ORGANIZE CONCERNED CITIZENS TO BE HELD SATURDAY, JAN. 7

For citizens concerned about the proposed low-level radioactive waste disposal site in Riley Plantation of the Sunday River Valley there will be an organizational meeting on Saturday, Jan. 7, at 7 p. m. at the Bear River Grange Hall.

1. To pursue courses of action available in preventing the possible nuclear waste dump at Riley; 2. To circulate petitions; 3. To provide more information; 4. To organize carpools to Augusta for the meeting of the Low-level Radioactive Waste Siting Committee on Jan. 10; 5. To discuss fundraising; 6. To organize committees.

All concerned citizens and anyone interested in working with the Headwaters Alliance of the Sunday River to see that Riley does not become a nuclear waste dump is invited to attend. For more information call 824-2745 or 824-3246.

PROGRAM JAN. 12 AT TELSTAR LIBRARY ON BREAST CANCER

The Bethel Area Health Center, in coordination with S.A.D. #44 Adult Education, will present a program on breast cancer on Thursday, Jan. 12, at 7 p. m. at the Telstar Library.

According to the National Cancer Institute, breast cancer ranks second to heart disease as the leading killer of American women. Breast cancer is the cause of death in more women between the ages of 40 to 44 than any other disease, and it is the largest single cause of cancer deaths among women.

Most women find breast changes by themselves. Self breast examinations should be established as a lifetime habit when girls reach high school age. Effective treatment of breast cancer depends on early diagnosis and performing self breast exams monthly is something that all teenage girls and women should do for themselves.

A representative from the American Cancer Society will be the guest speaker. Visual aids and a breast model will be used to demonstrate proper breast examination. Women of all ages are urged to attend this meeting to learn the newest information on breast cancer and to begin the new year taking a more active role in their own health care.

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From the Bethel Town Office

Nomination Papers Available

Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 5 p. m. is the deadline for the return of nomination papers for the municipal election of March 19, 1984. Voters will be electing two Selectmen, two Assessors and two members of the M.S.A.D. #44 Board of Directors for three year terms. Nomination papers, available at the Town Office, require that a resident obtain at least 25 and not more than 75 signatures of eligible Bethel voters in order to be placed on the ballot.

The Municipal Election and Town Meeting dates have been set for March 19 and 20. The election will be held from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. on Monday, March 19. Regular municipal elections will change to June in 1985 to conform with the new accounting year (July 1 through June 30).

The business portion of the Town Meeting will take place Tuesday, March 20. Voters will be asked to enact a six month budget to provide services through June 30, 1984.

To date Bob Stevens has taken out papers indicating his intention to run for a three year term as Assessor and Pat Doorn for both Selectman and Assessor positions.

BETHEL SKATING RINKS NEARLY READY FOR USE

Bethel Fire Department members have been working this week to get the skating rinks in shape. Flooding continues at both rinks and skaters are encouraged to keep their eyes on them to check conditions, which should be greatly improved by this week end. The area next to the Only Place Restaurant in West Bethel is nearly ready for skaters, and the rink at Crescent Park School will be useable very soon.

SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET AT SUDBURY INN, JAN. 11

Bethel Senior Citizens will meet at the Sudbury Inn, Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 11:30 for a business meeting, preceding luncheon at 12 noon.

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Board of Appeals Overturns Planning Board Ruling on Opera House Condominium

In a decision reached in one hour and eight minutes Wednesday evening, Jan. 4, the Bethel Board of Appeals upheld the appeal of Opera House Condominium developers Ronald and Sandra Fitch of Berlin, West Germany, overturning the Planning Board's decision of Nov. 9, 1983, that conditioned Opera House development on the developers acquiring additional land within one mile of the building for additional parking space. After hearing from Acting Chairman Dick Hosterman relating mostly to the Planning Board's meeting minutes of last summer and data presented by developer representatives Gordon Gillies and Dana Douglass, the Board of Appeals, based on findings of fact that there was no evidence in the Planning Board records for its decision and that standards used by the Planning Board were insufficient, unanimously voted to put aside the condition of approval. Appeals Board members deciding the appeal were Dexter Stowell, chairman; Ron Kendall, and John E. Grover.

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THIS WEEK AT THE MOSES MASON HOUSE

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the annual "So You Think You Know Bethel" will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 5, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House beginning at 7:30. Anyone interested in attending is cordially invited to do so. Refreshments will follow the program.

New member this week is Warren Stearns of Hanover.

Latest donors to the 1983 Endowment Campaign include Beatrice Ritter, Torrington, Conn.; Edward H. Hastings, Milton, Mass.; and Bethel; Agnes Haines; Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Stevens, East Greenwich, R. I.; Dr. Robert M. and Jeanette G. York, Orono Island; Marilyn Noyes, Mollicone, Augusta. As the 1983 Endowment Campaign year closes, 289 busi-

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BETHEL WATER DISTRICT TEMPERATURE REPORT

Water, ground (below Philbrook St.) and air temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook Street Office on Tuesday morning, Jan. 3, 1984. Readings are in Fahrenheit.

	1/3/84	1/5/83	1/6/82
Water	38°	38°	38°
Ground			
3 ft.	32-33°	34°	34°
4 ft.	35-36°	37°	36°
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Air	26°	15°	10°

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Greenwood City

— Mrs. Collita Morgan, Corres. —

These last few weeks I have looked at the miracle of the falling snow. I watched the dizzy maze of the falling flakes transforming the world. These set off unheard of patterns. The fences were fantastic ruffles, scalloped and fluted. The earth became sealed in white. What flowers are to summer, snow is to winter.

"I beheld ethereal beauty
That has felt the Maker's touch."

As I walked down the driveway I noticed the white woolly masses in the ditches and brook. It looked as if a shepherd had sheared his sheep and all the wool had been swept into these places.

Later the rain began to drizzle down and formed a mass of innumerable diamond pendants on shrubs and grasses that glowed with the rising sun, next day. What a heap of jewels, as one walked. Even a careless walker would take time to notice these humble weeds of field and roadsides and admire their beauty.

The sun loves to nestle in the boughs of the pines. Ours by the driveway passed the rays through and upon the road. I was but an unseen speck passing beneath these lovely pines.

There were icicles hanging from the roof. There were fragile needles by a muddy place. I marveled at the ice figures in the brook like, dangerous in many ways, but beautiful in others. It's a mystery as to how ice forms. Here is water that will not flow or spill.

The expansion of freezing water is important in how the ice acts. If it is confined as in a pipe or bottle, it will of course cause damage for it has no other choice except to expand. The water fits the space but the ice requires more room.

As winter progresses and brings more ice to see, there will be many forms. Ice seems to exist in a mystical way. Nature is full of genius.

"There's a world outside my window
Far removed from all around,
Where I feel a transformation,
As a soul when peace is found."
—Betty Burton Chodate

Greetings for 1984!
Mr. and Mrs. Brennan of Massachusetts were at their cottage this last week and enjoyed some skiing.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis gathered at their home on Hayes Hill on Sunday. They took a snowmobile trip to the Ice Cave section with 14 machines. There were others riding on the pond during that day.

We have one fish house on the pond and there has been a busy time nearly every day fishing.

Glenn, Ardell, and Duane Hayes were at their mother's home on Saturday cutting some wood.

Ann Holt, Bethel, came to see us on Saturday also visited her father and mother.

There was a chimney fire at the home of Eric Adams on Monday afternoon, Jan. 2, and the fire department came. No extensive damages fortunately.

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Rotary Club News

The Bethel Rotary Club met at the Sudbury Inn on Tuesday, Jan. 3. The business of the Board of Directors meeting which was held at 7 a. m. on Tuesday, was discussed at this meeting. The program for this meeting was Club Assembly. The entertainment program for next week will be chaired by Rollie Glines. His speaker will be John Feeney who will talk about Wild Woods. The Rotary Club is pleased to announce that Peter Calliomas and Rick Whitney are new Club members. Peter is the proprietor of the Locke Mills Food Center and Rick is the proprietor of The Shop, Bethel. Welcome aboard, Peter and Rick. All Rotarians and guests are reminded of the club social at Bryce Yates on Jan. 7. Happy New Year to all.

Magalloway & WILSON'S MILLS

— Alice Harvey, Corres. —

The Ladies held their weekly meeting on Tuesday.

Danny and Lynda Lake arrived here on Monday to spend several days with the Glover family. They left early Friday for their home in Connecticut.

Anne and Alice were in Colebrook one day last week on business.

A School Board meeting was held in Rangeley on Tuesday evening. Earle A. Cooper was re-appointed for another year as Superintendent.

Linda Stanley and girls have returned to their home in Ohio, after spending two weeks with Linda's parents, Phil and Carlene Hinkley.

Alsa McGinley was a Saturday visitor at the Glover home.

Beverly Cameron is back at her desk at Wilderness Ski Area.

A Christmas party was held for Donna Glover at the Ladies Tuesday meeting.

Linda Stanley and girls of Ohio arrived here on Wednesday to spend Christmas and school vacation with Linda's parents, Phil and Carlene Hinkley.

Larry and Anne Bragg and Barbie Richards were in Rumford on business on Tuesday.

Pete and Margaret Baker spent Christmas day with their son, Donny and family in Milan.

Holiday guests of Larry and Anne Bragg were Mike and Nancy Turneme of Bangor and Andy, Lucy and boys of Biddeford.

A phone call from Florida by one of our Snow Birds was received Christmas day to wish everyone Happy Holidays. We all wish the same to you and everyone.

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WILSON'S MILLS
Alice Harvey, Corres.

Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

The Upton General Store is nearly ready for the coffee shop section. They have a microwave oven set up and expect it to be in operation within a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris of LeRoy, N. Y., spent several days at their home on Mill Street. A daughter and family and others were with them and the group did some skating and cross country skiing. The Harris home is the former Charles Brown place.

We were discussing being lost in the woods with matches wet and useless from rain or a dunking. Roland said wooden matches could be dried out by putting them in your hair for a time, so I had to find out by soaking some and experimenting. It took half an hour or more, but it does work. It would be a long time to shiver patiently, but not as long as overnight or longer. Usually dipping match heads in a bit of paraffin wax is recommended.

We are getting a large dose of superb winter weather — sunny days, crisp cool nights, warmer days.

New Years Day brought a lot of company to Heritage Farm — Betty Sholtz and two daughters came in the morning and stayed several hours for business and pleasure; Reggie and Mardie Edwards stopped in for awhile. Roland had taken time to get to the village to light a fire to warm the building for church service, but had put the keys in his pocket, so with all the goings on we started a bit late for church to find everyone waiting outside. Rather embarrassing but at least it wasn't too cold and after only a few moments to wait everyone got into a warm building. The local congregation was large as some who had not been attending regularly returned.

During the evening the Konhons called on us and the Bergerons who were back from Farmington.

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank every one who helped in any way the afternoon of George's accident. Especially the Bethel Rescue and its very special members. Thanks Mary and Arlene, Marc and Ronnie, for helping to save George's life.

To members of the Sheriff's Department who helped clear the highway for the ambulance to get through to the hospital so quickly.

To the staff at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

To the crew at Chadbourne's mill.

To our dear children and family and our dear friends, thanks for the cards, flowers, phone calls and words of encouragement.

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North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Corres. —

Happy New Year!
Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, son Andrew, and daughter Beth Ellen, of Washington, called on Leroy and Pauline Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Carter is the daughter of Edna and Carl Estes. Edna is a descendant of George Whitehouse.

Saturday cold, 8° below.
Glad Mt. Abram Ski Slopes could open. Cross boys are my cousins.

Leroy and Pauline Smith went to the doctor in Harrison. They also called on their daughter, Carolyn Knights in Oxford.

Cindy Fox spent a few days with her grandmother, Iva Fox.
Our new crust will hold up the dogs, but not the deer.

Phyllis Gregson called on Pauline Smith and her two grandchildren, Criss and Diann.

West Bethel
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mitchell and Bobby returned home Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays in Florida. They were in the Jacksonville area with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Francisco, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mitchell, Jr. They also visited their other daughter and husband in Pensacola.

Mrs. Frances Bennett is recovering from pneumonia.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert this past week end were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker of South Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Lewis and Jaime and Matthew, recently returned home from Binghamton, N. Y., where they spent Christmas with their parents.

Mrs. Olive Head entertained family members at a New Year's dinner on Sunday. Present were: John and Fumi Head, Bethel; Arthur Head, Jane and Marietta, Mr. and Mrs. David Head, Jonathan and Jeremy, West Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler and children, Union.

Guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mason were her grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. John Grant and son of Gorham, Maine, and Christopher Grant of Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newman and Jacob of Ontario, Calif., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Parsons and family while Patti is recuperating from recent knee surgery.

Rebecca and Christopher West of Rumford spent several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy, returning home on Thursday. Their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray West were in Newark, N. J., on a business trip.

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South Woodstock

— Olive Davis, Corres. —

Christmas has come and gone and New Year is coming up. Everyone I have talked with had a nice Christmas. Esther Davis was with her daughter, Patsy Tibbetts and family. Olive Davis was in Bridgton with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and family. Nine-

teen of us partook of a big dinner with pies galore and a tree laden with presents for all.

The Miclons had a get-together with his parents, Raymond Miclan in Buckfield, Saturday night and Sunday they were at Kristene's mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mason had Christmas at home with their families around them.

The Hendrickson descendants and family got together for Christmas dinner Sunday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thurlow's. Monday night they had the family tree at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bean at Hungry Hollow. The desserts were served at this time which was a good idea.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Morgan enjoyed their Christmas on the 18th as their daughter, Wendy, of Brunswick was able to come home that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buck went to Sanford Sunday to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coley Smith for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kennison held a dinner for their families on Saturday. Their tree was in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Ryerson enjoyed an evening dinner and tree with their families (18 in all) coming home for the festivities!

Dec. 14 the Christmas and Thanksgiving holidays were held with Betty Applebee's home in Bath. The Applebee relatives went there for a visitation and dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mason expect their daughter home this next Sunday when they will celebrate the holidays.

Lenwood Andrews spent Christmas with his family. He returned from the South for the occasion and is at his home New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Erland Hadley and families held their Christmas celebration Sunday with a fine dinner.

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Washington Watch

by Olympia J. Snowe
Member of Congress
2nd District, Maine

A new brochure prepared by the Environmental Protection Agency provides some very valuable tips on buying and operating wood stoves.

The informative, eight-page brochure should help consumers increase the efficiency of wood burning stoves, and at the same time, reduce the amount of pollutants the stoves generate.

Officials estimate there are now 14 million residential wood stoves in use today and this number is expected to increase by one million per year. Although the stoves have gained in popularity in the past several years, so, too, has the scientific concern over the environmental impact of wood stove emissions.

EPA officials say the main problem associated with the stoves is the slow-burn feature and the resultant incomplete combustion of the wood fuel. To operate correctly, the stove fire must have an adequate air and fuel supply to achieve high temperatures. Often, homeowners will reduce or damp down the air supply to make the wood last longer. Temperatures in such a starved-air condition will not be hot enough to burn off the by-products of combustion. The result is increased air pollution and increased creosote formation.

The EPA brochure is designed to provide consumers with step-by-step instructions on choosing a stove, selecting and preparing the correct wood fuel, and tips on operating a wood stove to ensure good heating efficiency and decreased various air pollutants.

Copies of the brochure are available at my district offices in Bangor, Auburn and Presque Isle or you can call toll-free, 1-800-432-1599 to secure a copy.

WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOC. REVIEWS SCHOOLS

Saturday, Jan. 14, at 7 p. m. at the Woodstock Elementary School, the Woodstock Historical Society will hold its first meeting of the New Year. Over the past few years a committee headed by Ruby Emery has been working on a history of the Woodstock Schools and a summary of that research will be presented as the program at the next meeting. Mrs. Emery of course, is noted for her work on the Gore Road, Pinhook, and the preface to the recent reprint of Lapham's History of Woodstock.

Also, a committee of the Society including Mary Billings, Verma Swan, and Hazel Brooks has been planning the supper scheduled for this month for supporters of the Society. Incidentally, fundraising in the month of December was most successful, a pleasant conclusion to the old year.

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— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. —

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chase of Bath were Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wells and family. Mrs. Helen Chase, Mrs. Joan Gammon, Kevin Gammon and Sue Burnham were also dinner guests on Christmas Day.

Miss Jackie Gammon of Terre Haute, Ind., is expected home on Friday to visit with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wells, and family for a few days.

Mrs. Gloria Guilmond and daughters, Shannon and Jodi, of Sanford, are spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Howard on Wednesday, Mrs. Guilmond and girls, Mrs. Howard and Joy Porter were in Portland, Kittery and Sanford.

On Friday, Dec. 30, Alden Briggs retired from his job at Comsat after being employed by them for 17 years.

On Friday, Dec. 30, Walter Jodrey retired from his job at Andover Wood Products, where he had been employed for the past 13½ years.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Humphrey, Melissa and Josie, and Michele Dean of Manchester, N. H., were overnight guests of her parents on Thursday.

The Webelos and their leader, Rex Thurston, enjoyed a sliding party at Smith's field on Saturday. Webelos attending were Jon Thurston, Michael Emerson, and Jeff Thurston. Webelos helper Danny Thurston, and the Webelos mascot, Kurt Thurston, Den Mother, Mrs. Merilee Thurston. All had a great time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kerchner and children of Wellesley, Mass., were at their home on Main Street for a few days over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hall and boys of Connecticut have returned home after visiting relatives in East Andover.

Rev. Marriotte Churchill of the First Congregational Church had for her sermon topic on Jan. 1, "Your Future Matters Most".

Choir meets every Thursday at 7 p. m. Anyone wishing to join is welcome. Those interested in having Bible study are asked to notify the Pastor. On Jan. 20 at 7:30 p. m. a prayer service will be held at the church. This will be in cooperation with the Bethel Community Clergy in conjunction with "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity". On Jan. 16 the Annual Meeting of the church will be held at 7 p. m. All heads of various committees are asked to have their annual reports to Clerk Jane Rich by Jan. 6 so the annual report may be prepared and available for review by Jan. 15. Prayers were for the following: Sherri Benedict (daughter of the Richard Pelletiers), Marie Lang, Rufus Rich, William McDougal and family, Arthur Schroeder, Jean Dunning and Elizabeth Sennett. Greeters for Jan. 8 are Thelma Clark and Beatrice Dresser.

Mrs. Unfred Tucker is a patient in Rumford Community Hospital.

Robert Porter of Bath was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Porter over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trine and Michele were in Berlin, N. H., on Tuesday on business.

Elderwood Manor Items

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines of Brockton, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman White on Sunday.

Elizabeth Sennett is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Jamie and Jay Hillman and boys of Tewksbury, Mass were callers on Dot Elliott on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hall and sons visited their aunt, Florence

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MANAGEMENT STAFF of the Bethel Inn pose by the fireplace during their recent Christmas party. From left to right are Mrs. Donald Bennett and Mr. Bennett; Mrs. Ray Moran and Mr. Moran; Ms. Gretchen Davidson and Dick Rasor.

## COLE-PARKER ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cole of Greenwood are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan J. Cole to Michael J. Parker, son of Delma Parker of Andover and Rena Parker of Rumford.

Susan is a Junior at Telstar Regional High School. Michael is a 1983 graduate of Telstar and is currently serving with the U. S. Navy, stationed at Great Lakes, Ill. No wedding date has been set.

## PVT. YATES COMPLETES FORT BENNING TRAINING

Pvt. David L. Yates II, son of Carolyn and David Yates of West Paris, has completed one station unit training (OSUT) at the U. S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. Completion of this course qualifies the soldier as a light weapons infantryman and as an indirect-fire crewman.

Soldiers were taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

He is a 1983 graduate of Oxford Hills High School in South Paris.

Hall, New Year's Eve. Alfred Marston also visited his aunt, Florence Hall on his way to camp, New Year's night.

Mrs. Catherine McGuire was supper guest of her daughter, Mrs. Elaine Gaudet in Roxbury on Thursday.

Florence Hall visited Arvilla Feener on Saturday and on Sunday she visited May Hall in Cozy Inn.

Mrs. Bernice Glover was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Glover on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Glover of Hollis was also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Glover of Hollis were callers on his mother, Mrs. Bernice Glover on Monday.

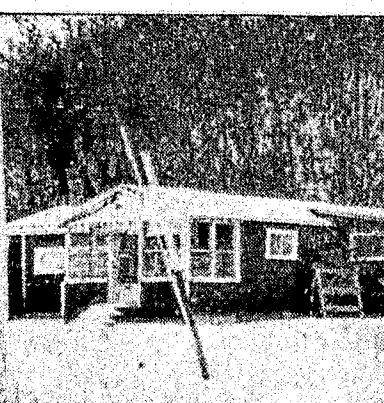
Mrs. Bernice Glover and Mrs. Betty Davis visited Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett in the hospital on Saturday.

James Hines, a former Manor resident is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

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## Letters to the Editor

January 2, 1984  
Dears Parents and Friends  
of EBS and CPS,

The children of the Ethel Bisbee and Crescent Park Schools in Bethel are collecting labels for the Campbell's Labels for Education program. We have until Feb. 11, 1984 to collect labels.

Labels from any size Campbell soups, Chunky soups, all Campbell's Beans products, Franco American products, Tomato Juice, V-8 Juice, Swanson canned or frozen products or Recipe dog food products are acceptable. Each label (or Swanson's frozen food box) is worth one cent.

Labels may be sent to CPS or EBS or put in collection boxes placed around town. Labels sent to EBS will be used for EBS. Labels sent to CPS will be used for CPS. Labels from the collection boxes will be split between the two schools.

This is the eleventh year the children of Bethel have collected Campbell labels. They have collected over 122,800 labels. That is \$1,228 worth of audio visual and sports equipment!

The 1983-84 catalog has not yet arrived. When it does, the staff will decide on the goals for both schools.

Please send those labels to EBS or CPS. Thank you.

Caroline V. Gould, (EBS)  
Karen Bean (CPS)

Dec. 15, 1983

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Dear Sirs:  
The staff of the St. Mary's General Hospital Emergency Department would like to congratulate

## CARD OF THANKS

Eugenia Haselton, who resides at Brewer Convalescent Center, 74 Parkway South, Brewer, Maine 04412, Room 218 wishes to extend sincere thanks to her friends in the Bethel area, and those who reside out of state for the lovely cards and messages received. She also extends New Year Greetings to all.

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## The Week in Washington

by Sen. George J. Mitchell

The coast of Maine stretches, twists and turns its way from the sandy beaches of Kittery to the rocky shore of Eastport. Its resplendent beauty is clear to Mainers who live along it and to the thousands of visitors attracted to it each year.

Few who admire the natural loveliness of our coast, resident and tourist alike, are aware that under its waters, buried in the sand of ocean shelves and bottom, are numerous ships of old that foundered in storm or accident off our shores, and sank. There is a lot of history buried with them—and what these wrecks still contain can tell us a lot more than we know even now about how some of our forebears lived and earned their livings from the sea. For seagoing people of today, there is special significance here.

Careful and painstaking work by trained archeologists can uncover these treasures. One project to do just that has produced a display, at the Maine State Museum in Augusta, of artifacts from the Defense, a ship of the American Revolution.

Current Federal maritime laws do not specifically protect the historical landmarks which most of these shipwrecks are. Some have been marred or damaged by treasure hunters not primarily concerned with preserving them.

Recently I co-sponsored legislation in the Senate to protect pre-20th Century shipwrecks. I would provide their designation as historical landmarks, shield them from intrusion and damage by unqualified persons, and allow their heritage to be preserved.

Sincerely,  
Pamela P. Bensen, M. D.  
Director of Emergency Services

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Jan. 3, 1984  
To whom it may concern:  
The Community Food and Nutrition Center, now dissolved, holds an account of \$241.20 plus interest with Casco Bank & Trust. It is our intent to present this money to Mr. Dan Hart to be used for a scholarship for a Telstar student.

Materials items include a scale and cheese knife. These will be donated to the Fair Share Co-op in Norway.

Any objections or comments by former members should be directed to us before Jan. 16, 1984.  
Jim Mann, President  
Ruth Feeney for  
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1981 Ford Pickup Short Box, Fleetside—6 cylinder, automatic, power steering, AM FM, sliding rear window, side stops, rust proofed, 40,120 miles.

1981 Scrambler P/UP 4x4—6 cylinder, 4 speed, power steering, quick switch plow, 6,600 miles.

1981 Escort GL wagon—automatic, AM FM stereo, cruise control, rear window defogger and wiper, rust proofed, 64,130 miles.

1980 Jeep CJ7 Hardtop—6 cylinder, 4 speed, power steering, 37,127 miles.

1980 Renault LeCar 2 door—4 cylinder, 4 speed, stereo w/cassette, rust proofed, 29,230 miles.

1980 Ford Granada Ghia 4 door—6 cylinder, automatic, power steering, AM FM, rust proofed, 35,543 miles.

1979 Jeep Wagoneer—8 cylinder, automatic, AM FM, power steering, all weather tires, rust proofed, 68,970 miles.

1977 Ford Thunderbird—8 cylinder, automatic, stereo, cruise control, tilt wheel, rear window defogger, wire wheel covers, rust-proofed, 61,686 miles.

1977 Ford F150 P/UP—8 cylinder, automatic, camper special, power steering, AM FM, Zeibarted, engine rebuilt at 54,000 miles, has to be seen, 96,640 miles.

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BUDWORM INFECTED AREAS TO BE SPRAYED IN 1984

Approximately 950,000 acres of spruce budworm infected forest are designated for treatment with insecticide in 1984, according to Kenneth Stratton, Director of the Department of Conservation's Maine Forest Service.

This information was presented at a public meeting in Bangor where State officials described plans for the 1984 Spruce Budworm Suppression Project scheduled to begin around mid-May.

"The suppression project," said Stratton "is an essential part of a total effort to minimize a future shortfall of spruce and fir. Fortunately, recent studies have predicted the shortfall, and give us time to correct the problem before it occurs."

"A tax on the landowners participating will be the only source of funding for the 1984 project, since we have been notified that there will be no federal financial assistance available this year," Stratton said.

According to Henry Trial, MFS Coordinator of Spruce Budworm Survey and Assessment, "Surveys have shown that spruce budworm population levels have unexpectedly declined from last year's extreme levels throughout the State. However, populations are still high enough to damage or kill trees making treatment essential in many areas." The entomologist said that the decline is unexplained but not unusual, similar declines having occurred in 1976 and again in 1980.

"No major operational changes from previous years are expected at this time," said Amycl Thurston, MFS Director of Operations. Insecticides being considered for 1984 are aminocarb (Matacil), methidathion (Zectran) and Bacillus thuringiensis (Dipel, Thuricide and Bactospeine).

Thomas Rumpf, Forest Insect Manager, announced plans to continue the Long-Term Environmental Monitoring Project in 1984. He also said that the bulk of spruce budworm research money would be spent on improving USFS STEMS Model as part of the effort to avert the future spruce-fir shortfall. With the Model, landowners can determine which specific management intervention strategies are best suited to minimizing any shortfall on their own lands.

Results of the 1984 Spruce Budworm Air Monitoring Program and a study of Rye's Syndrome incidence were presented by Dr. Terry Shehata of the Department of Human Services, Bureau of Health. Dr. Shehata said air samples showed that Matacil spray drift

PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS ARE MEMBERS OF KAPPA DELTA PI

Forty three prospective teachers at the University of Maine at Orono have been inducted as members of the Gamma Omicron Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, national honor society in professional education.

Dr. Clyde H. Folsom, staff counselor and anthropologist, spoke on "The Dysant Brothers and Life in the Arctic" at the Dec. 6 initiation ceremony in the Memorial Union Peabody Lounge.

Prof. Robert V. Supple of the College of Education, faculty advisor, announced that new members are: Auburn, Pamela Dunn; Bangor, Barbara Adams, Tracie Milliken, Amy Peterson, Maria Robbins, David Shanklin and Glenice Williams; Belfast, Barbara Lukacs and Anya Sokol; Bethel, Sandra MacKay; Brooks, Emily Jo Ellis; Cape Elizabeth, Deborah Erickson; Cumberland, Mary DeCoster.

Also initiated were: Ellsworth, Rebecca Maddocks and Patricia Neleski; Glen Cove, Thomas Rochester; Hampden, Diane Lord; Jefferson, Cynthia Rice; Kenduskeag, Karen Bean; Lewiston, Aimee Burke and Gina Fontunato; Livermore Falls, Regina Strout; Milford, Christine Bond; Milo, Ruth Taylor; Oakfield, Paul Sherman; Old Town, Rhonda Martin; Orono, Edward Hackett.

Others initiated were: Saco, Carolyn Dearborn and Mary Huggill; Scarborough, Elizabeth Hansen and Bonnie Hews; Springfield, Pamela Hamilton; Stonington, Janice Alley; Thomaston, Melanie Miller; Waterville, Elizabeth Arnold; Wayne, Kristy Hall; Windham, Manca Grant of North Windham and Michael Stone of West Windham; Winslow, Susan Maheu, and Wilton, Deborah Yeaton.

Members elected from out of state are Heather Khan of South Glastonbury, Conn., Elizabeth MacDonald of North Hampton, N. H., and Kelly Robson of Pointe Claire, Quebec, Canada.

was minimal, a significant health hazard to the general population was not evident, and that the 1/2 mile buffer zone used by the MFS is adequate (Matacil at the 1 ounce per acre application rate).

In summarizing a report on Rye's Syndrome by Bogdan and Wood, Shehata stated, "Rye's Syndrome incidence information (1978-1982) obtained from several sources was compared to the geographic distribution of budworm spraying. No association with the spruce budworm spraying was found."

PHYSICIAN ACCEPTANCE OF MEDICARE ASSIGNMENT

by Romaine Turyn, Director, Maine Committee on Aging

Important legislation was recently passed in Maine which requires that, as of Jan. 4, 1984, physicians, chiropractors and podiatrists post in their office their policy regarding acceptance of Medicare assignment. This legislation was sponsored in the first session of the 11th Legislature by Sen. Beverly Bustin, Sen. Nancy Clark, and Rep. Harriet Kelover.

Whether or not a physician accepts assignment can make a significant difference in the cost of health care for the Medicare recipient.

If the physician accepts assignment, this means that the doctor will accept as full payment for his services whatever amount Medicare approves for a particular office visit or surgical procedure. This approved amount may be only a portion of what the doctor typically charges for this service.

By accepting assignment, the physician agrees to accept this amount as payment and not bill the consumer for the difference between what Medicare pays and what the doctor usually charges.

If the doctor has agreed to accept assignment, then he or she will be reimbursed directly by Medicare for 80% of the approved Medicare charge. The individual is still responsible for paying an annual deductible fee and 20% of the approved charge for the covered service by the physician, as required by Federal law.

If the physician does not accept Medicare assignment, the individual must pay the annual deductible, 20% of the Medicare approved charge, and whatever portion of the physician's charge is above the Medicare approved charge. The doctor bills you for the entire amount, and you in turn must submit the required paperwork to Medicare and wait for reimbursement of the approved amount.

For example, if a doctor usually charges \$1,000 for a surgical procedure, but Medicare's approved charge is \$800, you would be responsible for paying 20% of the \$800 Medicare approved charge, which would be \$160. (This assumes that you have met your annual deductible fee.) If the doctor does not accept Medicare assignment, you would also have to pay the difference between what the doctor charges and the Medicare approved charge. In the example cited above, this difference would be \$200, making the total cost to you \$360, as compared to \$160 if the doctor accepts assignment.

It makes a big difference to the

SNOW TWISTERS TO MEET JAN. 10

The next meeting of Bethel Snow Twisters will be held Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 7:30 p. m. at the Casco Northern Bank. Everyone is welcome.

consumer whether or not the physician accepts assignment. That decision affects three significant areas:

1. The total amount the service costs the Medicare recipient can vary depending on the physician's policy concerning Medicare assignment.
2. If the physician does not accept assignment, the patient must pay money out in advance and wait to be reimbursed for a portion of it by Medicare. This can cause problems for someone on a small fixed income.
3. The patient would have to complete the paperwork for Medicare if the physician did not accept assignment.

The new law requires that physicians post in their offices their policy regarding Medicare assignment. It should state that he or she does, does not, or sometimes does accept Medicare assignment. If a doctor "sometimes" accepts assignment, it would be beneficial for the consumer to request the criteria that the doctor uses to determine under what conditions he or she accepts assignment.

The Maine Medical Association recently released a "Consumer Guide to Medical Care," which is a statewide listing of their member physicians. The book contains important information about whether or not a physician accepts Medicare assignment, as well as other relevant information for the consumer.

If you want to check your physician's policy, you can call your area agency on aging:

Aroostook Area Agency on Aging (Aroostook County) 764-3396 (toll free 1-800-432-1789);

Eastern Area Agency on Aging (Penobscot, Piscataquis, Hancock and Washington Counties) 947-0561 (toll free 1-800-432-7812);

Central Maine Area Agency on Aging (Kennebec, Somerset, Lincoln, Knox, Waldo, and Sagadahoc Counties) 622-9344 (toll free 1-800-452-8703);

Western Older Citizens Council (Androscoggin, Franklin and Oxford Counties) 784-8797, (toll free 1-800-482-0976);

Southern Maine Senior Citizens (Cumberland York Counties) 775-6503 (toll free 1-800-482-7411).

Or: Maine Medical Association, 622-3374 (Augusta); Maine Committee on Aging, 289-3658 (Augusta).

Or: Contact your physician directly.

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church

Rev. Guy R. Downing, Pastor
Tel. 824-2410

Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman, Harold Powell
Sunday School Superintendent, Norman Clanton

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Church School,
11:00 a. m. Worship Service,
UMW - first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p. m.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brenda Bass
Rev. Jean Bass

Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
Church School, 9:15 a. m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.
Nursery care provided.

Wednesday:
9:30 a. m. Women's Craft Group,
(Fourth Wednesday of each month - Women's Fellowship.)
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-3306 for assistance.

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church
Rt. 26 Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.

Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.
Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p. m.

Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m., for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.

Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street

Rev. Barry Beverage

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Evening Worship, 6 p. m.

Wednesday, Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m. Youth Meeting, 7 p. m.
For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister

Phone: Church 836-2925
Home 583-4688

Parish Day Wednesday
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist

Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian

Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a. m.

Nursery provided for pre-school children

Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
836-2828

B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell,
Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m. Ages 3 through adult.

Morning worship, 10 a. m. Baby-sitting for children through age 5.

Tuesday: choir practice, 6 p. m.
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p. m.

Thursday afternoon Ladies Bible Study. Babysitting available.

Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. Michael Caldwell

Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist

Church Services, 9:00 a. m.
Bible Study and Discussion,
Thursday, 8:15 p. m.

Trustees meet the second Wednesday of each month, Sunday School Room.

Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.

Choir Rehearsal, Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p. m.

Youth Group, Thursday, 7-8 p. m.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Jan. 5: Bethel Historical Society, Moses Mason House, 7:30 p. m.

Every Thursday: Cross Country Quilters, Bethel Library, 7 p. m.

Friday, Jan. 6: Mt. Abram Lodge #31, I.O.O.F., 7:30 p. m.

Monday, Jan. 9: M.S.A.D. #44 Board of Directors, Telstar, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Jan. 10: Rotary Club, 12 noon, Sudbury Inn; American Legion, Social Hour, 6 p. m., Legion Hall.

Wednesday, Jan. 11: International Folk Dancing, Universalist Church, Bryant Pond.

Saturday, Jan. 14: Woodstock Historical Society, Woodstock Elementary School, 7 p. m.

Sunday, Jan. 15: Junior Nordic Cross Country Race, Telstar.

Ginger Kelly of Crane Associates in Bethel is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone, 824-2114, or in person at her office in the Cole Block in Bethel.

Senior Citizen Menus

Monday, Jan. 9: Beef stroganoff on noodles, garden salad, mixed fruit, bread.

Tuesday, Jan. 10: Barbecue chicken, mashed potatoes, brussels sprouts, peach crisp, bread.

Thursday, Jan. 12: Roast beef with gravy, potatoes, squash, Jello with fruit.

Unitarian-Universalist
Bryant Pond

Services first Sunday of every month. For complete list of guest speakers write to Emily Ecker, clerk, Unitarian Universalist Church, Bryant Pond, Me.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School,
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

6:00 p. m. Lifeline for High Schoolers.

6:00 p. m. Evening Service.
Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

Thursday, Awana Clubs: 2:30-4:00 for K thru Gr. 2; 6:00-8:00 for Gr. 3 thru Gr. 8.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine

Rodney Hanson, Pastor
Nancy Hanson, Organist

Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00, with special service for children.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover

Rev. E. Marquette Churchill
Phone: Church 392-4678

Parsonage 392-3081

Organist and Choir Director,
Linda Burnham

Sunday School Supt.,
Paula P. Smith

Sunday:
9:30 a. m. Worship Service.

9:30 a. m. Church School.

Ladies Aid - Every other Monday at noon, C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5
Andover, Maine

Pastor: Donald Grover

Pianist: Mrs. Edna White

Choir Director: Carol Stuart

Sunday School Superintendent:
Marjorie Stinson

Worship Service, 10:45.
Sunday School, 9:30.

Youth Group, 5:30.
Prayer and Praise, Wednesday at 7:30 at the church.

Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 6:30.

St. Barnab's Episcopal Church
116 Penobscot St.
Rumford, Maine

Sundays, 9:30 a. m., The Holy Eucharist.

Other services as announced.

The Rev. Jacqueline R. Merrill,
364-2193, 824-3169.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor Bob Colby

At Faith Bible Church, Route 232,
Rumford Corner:

10 a. m. Sunday School and Worship Service.

6 p. m. Sunday Youth Group.

7 p. m. Wednesday Evening Service.

At 524 Prospect Ave., Rumford:
8 a. m. Mon.-Fri. Prayer and Devotional.

At Bethel - Women's Bible Study:
10 a. m. Eleanor Brooks' Home.

Bolster's Mills
United Methodist Church

David W. Helms, Pastor

Family Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Church School, 10:00 a. m.

South Waterford
United Methodist Church

David W. Helms, Pastor

Family Worship, 9:30 a. m.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the book is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Jan. 8: Subject - Sacrament, Golden Text: I Samuel 15: 22 . . . Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years.

The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Newway, Stevens St., off Alpine St. Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of healing.

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9:00 a. m. Worship Service

North Waterford
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10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

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SEN. WILLIAM COHEN From Washington

The scenes punctuating this holiday season have not been entirely restful. The White House, known in gentler times as "The People's House," seemed under siege as concrete barricades were erected to dissuade terrorists and news reports speculated about the existence of nuclear missiles on the White House grounds. The drumbeat of death continued in Lebanon as our country struggled to determine its proper role in that troubled region. And for the first time in nearly a decade, an American soldier was being held as a prisoner-of-war by a hostile government.

When Syria shot down and captured Navy pilot Robert Goodman in November, most Americans saw a photo on their television screens of a handsome young man in a military uniform. Tony Fisher of Hartland, Maine, saw an old high school friend and fishing buddy. Bob Goodman grew up in Portsmouth, N. H., and frequently came to Skowhegan on fishing trips. Tony Fisher lived in Skowhegan then and he and Goodman became friends and stayed in touch over the years.

When Tony Fisher heard the news that Lt. Bob Goodman had been shot down and taken prisoner by the Syrians, he called me to say that something should be done to remember Bob at Christmas. Tony said he was not interested in making a partisan political statement about U. S. policy in the Middle East; he just wanted to see that his friend was remembered at Christmas. He came up with the idea of having people send Christmas cards and messages to Goodman in Syria, and asked me to help unscramble the bureaucratic red tape and get the cards to the Syrians for presentation to Goodman.

My colleague, Senator George Mitchell, worked with me on this project and we both contacted the State Department to see about getting the cards to Syria and, eventually, to Lt. Goodman. Since Fisher's home town of Hartland only has 1,600 residents, no one really expected to be overburdened with cards.

Or so we thought. Tony Fisher's Christmas idea grew apace, as several articles were printed in Maine newspapers about the project. People were urged to write to Lt. Goodman, care of either Sen. Mitchell or me, and soon we had more mail than we knew what to with. Students in the Portland Public Schools alone sent 3,000 cards, and many school classes made a project out of it and sent thousands more cards to Lt. Goodman. In addition to cards, people throughout Maine sent clothes, food and other gifts for Lt. Goodman to my office.

The idea continued to grow as other states got wind of the project. Willard Scott, the ubiquitous weatherman on the "Today Show," mentioned the idea on his national telecast, and both Sen. Mitchell and I were further deluged with cards and letters from all over the country. When all was said and done, more than 60,000 cards and letters were sent to Lt. Goodman, and a special ceremony was arranged at the State Department for the presentation of the letters, at which Bob Goodman's parents watched proudly.

To me it was very encouraging in the midst of a difficult holiday season to see people put aside their partisan differences and focus their efforts toward a simple act - making sure a brave young American was remembered at Christmas. We continue to work and pray for his early release and safe return. This year, Tony Fisher could be secure in the knowledge that it was a very special Christmas indeed.

NOTE: Syria freed Navy Lt. Robert O. Goodman Jr. Tuesday, Jan. 3, from a month in captivity after the Rev. Jesse Jackson appealed to President Hafez Assad of Syria to release the airman as a humanitarian gesture.

COHEN SAYS MAINE GUARD AND RESERVE PERSONNEL TO ENJOY EXPANDED

5: Bethel Historical Society Mason House, 7 p.m.
6: Mt. Abram, 7:30 p.m.
9: M.S.A.D. #44, Telstar, 7:30

10: Rotary Club, 7 p.m.
11: American Legion, 6 p.m., Le-

12: International, Universalist, 7 p.m.

14: Woodstock, Woodstock Ele-
7 p.m.

15: Junior Nordic, Telstar.

16: Crane Association, Community Cal-
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one, 824-2114, or
office in the Cole

MENUS

Beef stroganoff
salad, mixed

10: Barbecue
potatoes, brussels
sprouts, bread.

12: Roast beef
potatoes, squash, Jello

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Anyone who wishes to have an impact on the drunk driving problem in Andover can now get help at the Andover Public Library.

Janet Hutchins, Librarian, announced that A Citizen's Guide to Fight Drunk Driving has been made available to the Andover Public Library by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), which published the document. NHTSA, an agency of the U. S. Department of Transportation, disseminated the Activist Guide in cooperation with All-state Insurance Company and the American Library Association. The Guide has been mailed to more than 17,000 public, junior college, college and university libraries across the country.

The Guide provides "how to" information that will help individuals

also organize a task force to study the drunk driving problem and then get the study results translated into effective programs for their own localities. During the past few years, several citizens' groups have used a "grass roots" approach that has successfully focused attention on the problem and on the potential solutions. The Citizen's Guide sets out a step-by-step method of investigating a community's existing system for dealing with drunk drivers. It also includes helpful suggestions about strategy, how to finance a program for controlling drunk drivers, how to draw public attention to the subject, and how to lobby for a change.

It is noted that at least 55% of all fatal traffic collisions are alcohol-related, and 650,000 people will be seriously injured by drunk drivers in the United States during this year alone. The problem occurs, and is most effectively handled at the state and local level, where citizens can make a difference if they know how to proceed.

The Citizen's Guide to Fight Drunk Driving is available during regular library hours, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:30 to 4:30.

STATE POLICE ADVISE AGAINST HIGHWAY PARKING

The Maine State Police advise that leaving motor vehicles along the turnpike, Interstate system, and secondary roads patrolled by Troopers may result in their being towed away during winter months. "Unless a motor vehicle is mov-

ing within a short period of time of abandonment during this time of year, there is no alternative but to have it towed away to facilitate snow removal. Motorists who have left their vehicles to get immediate help are advised to put a note on their dashboard or on the windshield for the Trooper's information," said Col. Allan H. Weeks, chief of the Maine State Police.

According to Section III of the Maine Motor Vehicle Law, the state police "may cause any vehicle parked, disabled or abandoned on any way so as to interfere with or hinder the removal of snow...or parked within the limits of a highway right-of-way, to be removed from the way and placed in a suitable parking place, at the expense of the person in whose name the vehicle is registered."

The law states that the garage or parking lot owner or service station owner or manager shall be registered mail notify the registered owner, if his/her identity can be ascertained, of the place where the vehicle may be reclaimed.

ANNOVER YOUTH COMPLETES ANDOVER RECRUIT TRAINING

Navy Seaman Recruit Michael J. Parker, son of Delmer A. Parker of Wentzell Road, Andover, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Naval Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

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O.E.R. & M.S.H.A. SPONSORING COMPETITION FOR NEW SOLAR HOUSE DESIGN

The Maine Office of Energy Resources (O.E.R.) and the Maine State Housing Authority are co-sponsoring a new solar house design competition. This is open to all Maine residents who are contemplating building a single family house in Maine during 1984.

M.S.H.A. Assistant Director of Operations, Kate Boland said that financial assistance will be offered to the winners of the design competition. "Up to 12 recipients will be chosen on a competitive basis, from among the eligible applicants," said Boland. "There will be up to \$4,500 made available for the design and construction of each home that reflects the practical use of

solar energy and other energy efficient building technology."

"Awards under the competition will be made in the form of principal reductions on the amount of the mortgage loan for the completed structure."

Boland noted that funding for the Solar Energy Efficient Design Competition is provided by the Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Bank under H.U.D.

O.E.R. Director John M. Kerry described the purpose of the competition as encouraging the construction of energy efficient solar heated, affordable houses in different regions of Maine.

"The financial assistance will be awarded to individuals who can demonstrate that they intend to build a house that will serve as a model to others," said Kerry. "Winning submissions will be publicized and arrangements will be made to allow the public to tour the completed buildings."

Kerry added those interested in entering the design competition should contact the Maine State Housing Authority by calling 1-800-452-4658 or by writing to: M.S.H.A., 295 Water Street, P. O. Box 2569, Augusta, ME 04330. He noted that the deadline for applications is March 19, 1984 with the judging set for mid-April.

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1984 FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Information for parents concerning Financial Aid for Higher Education (including colleges, vocational, trade and other schools) prepared by the Northern Oxford Area School counselors.

Introduction

With the cost of higher education growing at a rather alarming pace, the need for financial aid becomes increasingly important for many students and their parents. In the last 10 years, the cost of attending college has increased nearly 100%. The application process for financial aid is fairly complex, and this may generate many questions in the minds of students and parents.

This column about financial aid has thus been prepared to answer some of the basic questions you might have. Keep in mind that this is only a brief outline. To get answers to your questions about the many specific details, you should plan to see one of the counselors listed elsewhere on this page.

Money for College

—It's Still There!!

Stories about rising costs, budget cuts, and long lines at college financial aid offices have discouraged some students and caused them to change their college plans before they even apply for admission. Don't let the stories get you down. There is plenty of good news to go along with the bad news about budget cuts—the bad news just gets more publicity!

Even with budget cuts, there still are literally billions of dollars in financial aid funds from the federal government, state governments, colleges and universities, and private organizations and the point really is that you should not give up trying to get financial aid before you find out about the aid that may be available to you.

Types of Aid

GRANTS — Grants are monies given to students on the basis of need with no obligation to repay. Examples of government grant programs are PELL Grants (formerly the Basic Educational Opportunity Grants—BEOG) and the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (SEOG). These are both free monies. You may apply by using either the federal form for the PELL only, or you may use the Financial Aid Form (FAF). The FAF has the advantage that it can be used for other federal and college programs.

WORK STUDY — The College Work Study Program (CWS) is administered by the college or trade school. These jobs enable students to earn part of these college costs. This program is funded with 80% federal money and 20% institutional or employer funds.

LOANS — The government programs include the National Direct Student Loan from the college (at 5% interest) and the Guaranteed Student Loan from your local bank or credit union (at 8% interest for first time borrowers), and a parent loan program (PLUS) at 12% interest. In the PLUS program, parents are responsible and must make payments within 60 days, NOT upon completion of education. The first two loans carry very low interest rates and can be repaid after the student completes his or her education.

INSTALLMENTS—Some colleges have programs that enable parents and students to pay on an installment basis. Check with the Financial Aid Office (FAO) at the institution.

SPECIAL SOURCES—These are the other programs which need special consideration. You should contact your counselor at your school for more details. These include veterans' benefits for children of some vets. There also are benefits for AFDC recipients and state wards, as well as funds under Vocational Rehabilitation and the Maine Student Incentive Program. Some non-governmental sources include: The American Legion Scholarship, American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship, Maine Retired Teachers' Association Scholarship, Maine Vocational Association Scholarship, North American Indians, Children of POW's or MIA's, your local high school scholarships, and local industry and business scholarships.

Current Changes for 1984

—Latest Update

The Financial Aid Form (FAF) has some changes this year. The eligibility requirements may be a little tighter than last year, but it does not mean you should be

come discouraged and not bother to apply. Each year thousands lose out because they don't think they will qualify. When in doubt, there is one good answer. Apply and find out. For the PELL grant the cost to apply is the price of a postage stamp; for the FAF there is a small processing fee. The investment is well worth it. You will never know unless you test the system.

How to Apply

Should you apply? You have two choices: Either you do or you don't. If you don't it can be guaranteed that you will not get any aid.

One form, the College Scholarship Service Financial Aid Form (FAF), is the form required by most post-secondary institutions along the East Coast. Our area uses the FAF. There is another form used in Vermont and in other parts of the country. Details about that program, administered by the American College Testing Program, are available from area counselors.

If you plan to apply for financial aid, bear in mind that you cannot be given a decision on financial aid without, 1) being accepted for admission to the trade school or college, although don't wait for this to apply for aid, and 2) filing all necessary financial aid application forms. Besides the FAF, many colleges require that you fill out their own application form. Take care! Note all financial aid details and deadlines specified in the individual college catalogues.

General Considerations

1. You cannot file the new Financial Aid Form until after Jan. 1, 1984.

2. Almost all financial aid being awarded today is based on the family's financial need, and not the student's grades or class standing. A "C" student could easily end up with more financial aid than an "A" student if that student's family finances reflect a greater need.

3. All financial information provided by parents is completely confidential between the parents, the College Scholarship Service (CSS), which processes the application, and the trade schools or colleges you specify to receive the information. No one in your local school or community has access to this information.

Specific Considerations

One should try to file the Financial Aid Form as early as possible after Jan. 1, 1984. Many of the questions on the FAF are keyed to your 1983 income tax return. Because of this, it may be worth your while to file your income tax return as early as possible this year. You can wait for your W-2's to return; you can call the company where you work and ask for your wage information; or you can figure your own payroll receipts. Check the college filing deadline and call your counselor to see if it is advisable to get the FAF done before all W-2's are returned. Keep a copy of your 1040's. Many colleges will request a copy for verification purposes.

Do the FAF as soon as possible. So many times it happens that a student takes his or her time getting the forms filled out and sent in. There is a first-come, first-served element in many of the programs. An early filing of the FAF will help (college work study is a good example).

The actual application process follows these steps:

1. Obtain a FAF from you local counselor or from the college.
2. Read the directions. Fill out the form. Use black or dark ink; do not use pencil. Do not use decimal points or commas. Round off to the nearest dollar and use dollars only. Enter a zero or N/A on all lines that do not apply to you but have a dollar sign in front of them. Explain unusual circumstances in item 72, or send a separate sheet of paper. Eventually this section is read, and the CSS cannot know things that may help you if you don't tell them. Mail the form in the attached envelope to CSS, Box 2373, Princeton, N. J. 08541. Enclose your check or money order.

3. The College Scholarship Service then analyzes the FAF and sends its data to the processor of the PELL grants, state agencies,

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NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

The S.A.D. Adult and Community Education extends best wishes for 1984 to the adult learners in the area, and looks forward to planning a year of exciting programs for adults.

The Mini-Term will begin on Jan. 23, and will consist of four weeks of short courses, and workshops. The workshops will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and will be backed up by a Thursday snow night. A flyer will be sent to District residents during the week of Jan. 9 describing offerings and registration procedures.

Anyone who owns a personal computer, and who would be interested in adult education classes or workshops specific to that brand of machine is asked to contact the Adult and Community Education office by phone, 824-2136, or mail. Please specify both the brand and model of machine. If there is sufficient interest, classes will be scheduled for particular models which will allow family members to make greater use of their machines.

Planning is in the works for several events during the spring term. The S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program will co-sponsor a week end workshop for area residents with National Training Labs on March 23 and 24. S.A.D. 44 will host the second Oxford County Conference on Saturday, April 7, a day of speakers and workshops focusing this year on family issues. The conference is a jointly-planned effort of the area adult and community education programs, several community agencies, and the Oxford County Sheriff's Department.

A television documentary will be shown on CBS-TV in January "Can't Read-Can't Write", narrated by Johnny Cash, and featuring true student profiles. It will be shown on Channel 5, on Jan. 5 at 7 p.m. and on Channel 13, on Jan. 8 at 10 p.m.

and to those colleges specified on the form.

4. The PELL Grant professor will send a Student Aid Report (SAR) directly to the student. Read it and follow the instructions carefully.

5. The colleges send the family a decision as to how much aid, if any, it can expect from all sources.

6. Apply early. This whole process takes from 6 to 8 weeks.

School Counselors to Contact

For Further Information
Dixfield: Dixfield High School, 562-4251, John Baker.
Mexico: Mexico High School, 364-4547, Mary Brickhouse.
Rumford: Rumford High School, 364-4547, Eugene Bennett, James Ippolito.
Bethel: Telstar Regional High School, 824-2136, Daniel Hart.

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Gilead

Louise Loring, Corres.

First of all, thank you Mrs. Mills and to all the others who have been so supportive of me, since I first began writing a column, almost a year ago. I am afraid that the pleasure has all been mine, as I enjoy writing so very much.

Next, after the Christmas rush and the flurry of the ending of the year, somewhere along the line, the New Year's Greeting I composed, either got lost, or I forgot to enclose it in my news.

So if you'll forgive me!! Here we go again!! As the midnight chimes rang out So crisply on the thin air, I took a closer look at myself And didn't like what I saw there. So as the old year passes upon We all have a clean slate upon which to write

And it is up to each of us— What will be there— A year from tonight, Let each day be a new beginning One that cares for the other guy— And maybe as time passes— The slate itself will take care of I. Let me, Lord, I pray thee Be an example of all that I attest, So Happy New Year everyone— I will try to do my best.

Thank you,

L. L.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith held a family gathering at their home on Christmas Day. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jason Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Cross and family of Bethel; and Mrs. Stella Tyler, Gilead.

Rose Taylor has returned to her home here, after a stay at the Rumford Community Hospital. We are happy to know you are home again, Rose.

Mrs. Genevieve Loring who was a patient at the Androscoggin Valley Hospital for 27 days, returned to her home here Monday. All her neighbors, friends and relatives are glad that she is back home again.

Mrs. Georgia McArthur entertained all her grandchildren over the holiday vacation.

Roger Corriveau Jr. and family have returned to Gilead from Canton, and he has employment at the Newton-Tebbets mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Moulton entertained their three grandchildren over the long holiday week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Belanger attended a New Year's supper at the home of her daughter and family, the Leo Legendres of the Bog Road.

Gerald and Louise Loring passed New Year's Eve at her daughter's, Sandra Childs, at her A-frame in Locke Mills, babysitting the grandchildren so Sandy could

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T.T.A.E.R.S. News

(Tri-Town Ambulance & Emergency Rescue Service)

Tri-Town hopes everyone had a good and safe holiday. 1984 is now upon us. The Tri-Town auxiliary is busy making its year long calendar of events. The auxiliary meeting is scheduled for Tuesday evening, Jan. 10, at the Bethel Savings Bank in West Paris, Community Room. Anyone with ideas for fund raising events for the year is encouraged to attend.

The Tri-Town membership is having a business meeting on Wednesday night, Jan. 11, at Ledgeview Memorial Home. Training is scheduled for the last Wednesday in January, the 25th.

The advanced first aid class meeting in Summer has had quite

a few classes cancelled due to bad weather. They will be made up in the upcoming weeks.

Safety Tip of the Week

Signs and symptoms of a heart attack should not be ignored. Even if a person has never had any trouble, these signs should be noted carefully.

1. Chest pain or pressure in the chest area.
2. Shortness of breath, difficulty of breathing.
3. Pain radiating down left arm or into jaw.
4. Pain that doesn't go away with nitroglycerin tablets.
5. Indigestion or unsettled feeling in stomach.

Any one or all of these symptoms may be present in a heart attack. Be sure to see a doctor immediately if you at all suspect a heart problem.

NEWS FROM THE

ANDOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

The fifth grade class at Andover Elementary made posters for the Library—thank you fifth grade! The Library has on display "peep boxes" made by the fifth grade class also.

We have the 1983 Life Insurance Fact Book which is the principal source of statistical information about the life insurance business and summarizes the year's developments with text, tables and charts. This book was a gift from the Statistical Services of the American Council of Life Insurance. We also have from the Maine Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation a pamphlet called, "Getting Help for a Disabled Child—Advice from Parents."

New books at the Library are: Before You Buy a Computer by

attend the New Year Vigil at her church at Rumford Point.

Last Friday afternoon, Nancy Corriveau treated some of the Gilead ladies, who enjoyed viewing the film "On Golden Pond." Present were Stella Tyler, Emeline Heath, and Anita Ferrand. We are sorry others could not attend.

Last Thursday afternoon the Women's Club sponsored a film festival at the home of Beverly Corriveau for the children in town. Refreshments were served and everyone had an enjoyable evening.

IN MEMORIAM

Errol D. Donahue

1963-1983

December 31, 1983

It seems like only yesterday, when God took you away. Twenty years went by so very fast, I miss you so today. All I have are memories. Dad of times when you were near. I often sit and reminisce, and wish that you were here. Sometimes I think I hear you knock, or hear you call my name. Things are so very different now, they just can't be the same. I know you're very happy now, since you are in God's care. We all must leave this world someday, and I shall meet you there. Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by your daughter

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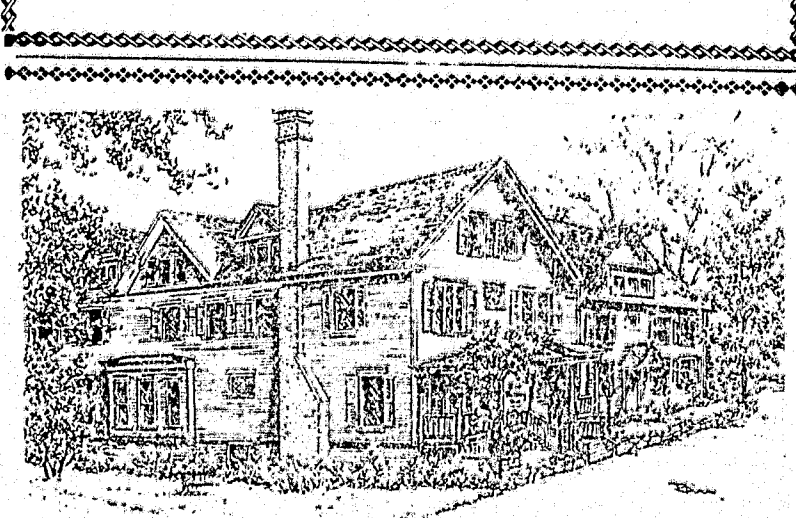
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Sent in by Viva Whitman:

It was the night before Christmas, and all through the house Christmas Spirit was lacking, we felt dead as a louse: as the saying goes, Russell and I both had such colds (only they aren't like ordinary colds). We have both felt dead as a louse most of the time so didn't do anything we didn't have to. I know many other people are being affected the same way, and it certainly isn't any fun.

It has been too cold to enjoy any of the good days, of which there aren't too many, but Russell and I did enjoy the good hot fish chowder we had at South Paris restaurant on the Dec. 21 when we went for our doctor's appointments. It sure hit the spot on that cold day.

Friday, the 23rd saw Lawrence and Grace home from the road for the Christmas holidays. We were glad to see them come driving in safely after hearing about all the cold, cold weather where we expected they had been, and sure enough, they had been out in Nebraska in the 34 degrees below zero weather and had had their problems, but not as bad as some. Grace said she had never seen so many cars and trucks stalled on the highways because of frozen fuel lines. Theirs started to freeze on them but Lawrence was able to fix it himself, for which they were thankful.

Took one day and Russell and I did our Christmas cooking; then another day we went out to do the wash. My daughter and Courtney came to call on Thursday and left Christmas packages. When she left, it looked like Samly had arrived early. She came again on Saturday as she and Michael and Courtney planned to stay with us the night before Christmas to be here for our tree and breakfast on Christmas morning. Wendall, Viola and Toby Whitman of Norway, also Helen and James Strout of Oxford joined us on Christmas morning for the Christmas tree and breakfast. Santa used us all very well and we had a good breakfast together.

After breakfast and dishes done, Wendall and family left to go to Viola's folks and Jim and Helen left also. The rest of us loaded up Michael's car with gifts and food and headed for Bethel to be with Bryce and Barbara Yates and family for dinner and another tree. We didn't have a very large turnout because of the cold and we didn't stay too long after dinner and the tree as Michael was expecting his sister to come to their home in the afternoon and wanted to be in Lewiston to greet her.

After they had left for Lewiston, Russell and I took a rest and at about 5 o'clock went next door with gifts and food to join Lawrence's family for supper and another Christmas tree. There were 25 of us present. Two of his grandsons, who are in the service, couldn't be there, but we all had a good supper of oyster stew, turkey and chop suey, topped off with several kinds of dessert. We all enjoyed our evening together.

What little traveling I had done before Christmas, I enjoyed the many different decorations at peo-

East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Neighbors and friends were sorry to hear of the passing away of Muriel Brown. She was my next door neighbor Sarah Grover's sister.

Mrs. Hazel Allen and friend of North Waterford visited me Sunday evening.

Mrs. Vesta Nelson and friend spent the New Year's holiday with her son and family in Winslow.

Mrs. Edith Files is in the hospital at Bridgton for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant visited her mother at the Bridgton hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Brenda Gordon is working a few days a week at Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson spent the holiday at their camp at Wilson's Mills.

A large crowd attended Mr. and Mrs. Errol Barker's 60th wedding anniversary here Sunday.

ple's homes as we drove by. They were all so pretty whether it was candles in the windows, blinking lights from a tree or just lights on a little bush outside, it made the beauty of Christmas shine through.

This week has been lazy too. Still harboring our colds so don't do much work. I did finally take my Christmas tree down and got things put away until another year. Also had to make my weekly visit to the doctor and did it in the storm this time. Russell and I had hoped the storm would wait until we got home, but no such luck. It was starting to rain a little when we left Fryeburg, but we ran out of it after a bit. However, I was to stop in Bridgton at the hospital for a little therapy. When we found out we would have to wait around about an hour, we decided to postpone the therapy until the next morning when we hoped the traveling would be better. It was raining when we left Bridgton but here again we seem to run out of it and we weren't traveling very fast either. Had to stop at a store in Norway so it was raining when we left town headed for home. It was getting a little slippery but we made it O. K.

Thursday morning we headed for Bridgton to get the therapy done and were the roads a mess. icy and rough so one had to take it easy even though we didn't find it real slippery. Salt and sand trucks were out doing their best to get the roads in better shape. We took our time and made the trip without any trouble at all.

Forgot to tell all you good people who wonder about Peggy; we had a phone call on Dec. 28 and she said it was 33" in Pompano Beach, Fla. That feels like 40 below with the wind coming off the ocean. It penetrates what ever you have on and makes you really cold. However, Peggy is doing fine and we were glad to get the call from her.

What will the New Year bring? I guess we would all like to know but will have to wait and see what is passed our way. Hope it is better health for Russell and I and whoever else that needs it. Let us all pray that it doesn't bring war. There is so much crime and war in the world, one wonders if it is safe to bring a child into the world today. I just wish for everybody's sake that 1984 could bring a better, more peaceful world for all the people to live in. It is a big wish but if only it could be, the joy of all would be great.

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Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

Thomas Wight, Boston, Mass., and Scott Wight, Brunswick, spent Christmas week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight, and remained for several days.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight Christmas Day were Scott Wight, Brunswick; Thomas Wight, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wight, Orono; and Mrs. Susan Bowie, Jennifer and Christopher, Newry.

Mrs. Lina Reynolds is a surgical patient in a Florida hospital. Her address is Mrs. Lina Reynolds, Mountain Lake, Lake Wales, Fla. 33853.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover, Hollis Center, called on relatives in the area Monday.

The Mothers' Club will meet Jan. 9, at 7:30 p. m. at the Club House. Eleanor Morton, Betsy Clark, and Juanita Korhonen will be on the refreshment committee.

The Annual Meeting of the Oxford County Mineral and Gem Club will be Jan. 14 at 1 p. m. A pot luck dinner will be served. Sgt. Eric Wight of the Maine Warden Service will speak on Indian Lore.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanscom visited John Parker and Ken Keene in Augusta over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bachelder and Brent entertained Travis and Brian Bachelder and Gilberte Seeley, Newry; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bachelder, Carthage; Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Littlefield and family, Bethel; Aaron Bachelder and Krista, Mars Hills, and Mrs. Philip O'Donnell and family, Cumberland, at a Christmas dinner Sunday Jan. 1.

The Selectmen met Dec. 28, and made out the final Treasurer's Warrant for the year. A little work was done on the budget for 1984 and on the annual Town Report. The problem of Winter maintenance on Town Roads was discussed. It was suggested that the possibility of contracting with the Sunday River Skiway to plow and sand the Skiway and Sunday River Village Roads be investigated. An article will be placed in the Town Meeting Warrant regarding this. Also, an article to see if the Town will appropriate money to perambulate Town Lines. The Selectmen will meet Jan. 5 to work on the Town Report.

Karlene and Brent Bachelder, Olive Anderson, June Swan, Jennifer Straight, Betsy Clark and Gilberte Seeley were in Rumford bowling, Dec. 28. Karlene Bachelder was high scorer with 122.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lowell and family, Robert Lowell, Newry; Iola Forbes, Frank Lowell, Jr., Bethel, and Patty Adams, Gorham, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowell Sr., Monday, Dec. 28, for dinner and a tree.

Mr. and Mrs. David Penrante and Shane, Boothbay, spent the week end at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Tripp. Shane remained for the week. Winifred Scott, Bethel, spent Christmas week end with her sister, Mary Tripp.

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Wednesday: Fish in batter, mashed potato, beets, cheese square, brownie, mixed bread and butter, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg in home made bun, potato chips, corn, juice, peaches, milk.

Friday: Roast turkey and gravy, mashed potato, peas, cranberry sauce, fruit, hot roll and butter, milk.

North Scituate, R. I., spent the week end at Mary Tripp's camp, doing some snowmobiling and helped work on trails in Grafton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ann Thody, Melissa, Clayton and Grayson Mountain, Moodus, Conn., have returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Louise Learned.

Friday, Dec. 28, Loretta Berry entertained the children she babysits in a Christmas party at her home. Attending were Amy Robertson, Aaron Osgood, Danielle and Staci Littlehale and Mary and Jason Berry. Also attending was Aaron's mother, Marjorie Osgood.

John and Nancy Wight were hosts at a Christmas Eve supper and tree at their home. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Wight, Tim Powers, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Littlehale, Danielle and Staci, Bryant Pond; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Berry, Jason and Mandy, and Henry Lane, Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight served an oyster stew supper Dec. 27 at their home. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Barnett and Larry Emman of Enrol, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Young, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Weston, Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wight and family, Old Town, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight Wednesday through Saturday. Miss Gretchen Wight, Portland, and Dana Hatham, Auburn, visited at the Wight home over the New Year's week end.

Loretta Berry and Bradley Wight were guests of honor at a joint birthday party, Monday, at the home of their parents, John and Nancy Wight. Loretta's birthday was Dec. 26, and Bradley's Dec. 27. Attending besides the honored guests were hosts Brenda Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wight, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Littlehale and children, Bryant Pond; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Berry and children, Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark visited relatives in Concord, N. H., Saturday. Sunday they attended a family gathering at Betsy's sister's in Manchester, N. H.

North Paris

— Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres. —

Congratulations to Jane Pauley and her husband on the birth of her twins, one baby for her and one baby for him, and I hope they both don't cry at the same time.

The Old Year 1983 came to a close and a New Year was ushered in, May it be happy and healthy and prosperous to each one.

Joe and Eveline Vatcher went to Fryeburg to call on Freddie Woods on Dec. 26 and took him a rabbit and the vegetables to make a rabbit stew and he was happy. He is house bound recuperating from a stroke. They stopped at Pleasant Mountain, Bridgton, to watch the large crowd of skiers. Eveline was very disappointed that she didn't get a cabbage patch doll in her stocking, so she will make one all by herself with a borrowed pattern.

I sincerely hope that the Senior Citizens from our neck of the woods, took their long Johns to the warm climate of Florida. Maybe an electric blanket would be a welcome gift. I guess Fred Judkins knows what he is doing when he fills his freezer and transports it to his winter home. Farmers like their own vegetables and produce. Happy eating Fred and Marion.

Callers at Lawrences: Brenda and Sherry Millett, Lena Dean, Albert Penley, Sr., the Norman Abbotts, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coffin, Jeff and Jimbo, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heath, Jr., and Amanda, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher, Mary Skillings and Jessie, Kenneth and Kim Lawronce.

The Vatchers made a door yard call on Agnes Coffin and Mr. and Mrs. James Knights on Wednesday and they also went to the meat market before the snow and ice storm began.

Thursday morning it was beautiful overhead and all the trees and wires were enveloped in a sheet of ice, but underfoot the going was treacherous. The sand trucks were busy all night and day. The phone man came and worked on the wires for a half hour at the Vatchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reidy, Tyngsboro, Mass., spent the long holiday week end at their trailer. They returned to their home on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Labbe and two boys took his daughter, Terry, to Portland, Friday to catch a bus to New York.

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JORGEN OLSON

Jorgen Olson of Bethel died Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1984, at the Rumford Community Hospital where he had been a patient for several days.

He was born July 23, 1897, son of Ole and Kari Olson, Mykland, Norway. He attended schools in Norway and received his degree in Civil Engineering and served in the Norwegian Medical Corps. He came to Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1923, where he attended night school and worked as a carpenter and trolley car operator. Later he settled in Newry and worked as a carpenter and woodsman. In 1929, he moved with his family to East Bethel where he worked as a farmer, woodsman, and dowsner, and later as a mason at Gould Academy. He was a member of The Maine Dairymen's Association, the Extension Service, and became a naturalized citizen May 9, 1961. In 1963, he moved to Bethel where he worked at The Bethel Inn and worked as a craftsman at his home on Mechanic Street. He was a member of the Bethel Senior Citizens.

He is survived by his wife, Anne Laid; five daughters, Mildred Jackson, Caroline Merrill, Sandra Gunther, all of Bethel, Linda Olson of Limington, and Carol Haddaway of Bryant Pond; two sons, George Olson and Melvin Olson, both of Bethel; 16 grandchildren;



Jorgen Olson

five great grandchildren; two brothers, Ole Olson of West Paris, Theodore Olson of Bryant Pond; three sisters, Sarah Stevens of Bethel, Bertha Cummings of Pittsfield, and Gina Hagggett of Shrewsbury, Mass.; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the Greenleaf funeral home. Visiting hours are Thursday, 7 to 9 p. m. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Bethel Emergency Ambulance Service, c/o Gwen Currier.

MRS. FLORENCE C. BEAN

Florence C. Bean of the Gore Road, Woodstock, died Thursday morning, Dec. 29, 1983, at Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris, where she had been a patient for five years.

She was born at Bethel, Jan. 5, 1897, the daughter of Howard V. and Sarah Bryant Chapman. She graduated in 1916 from Gould Academy. She married Frank A. Bean, June, 1919. He died in 1963. In addition to being a home-maker Mrs. Bean taught school at the Gore Road School and Greenwood City and in Mechanic Falls. She was a member of the Jefferson Chapter, OES, of Bryant Pond; a charter member of the Bryant Pond Senior Citizens and a former member of the Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond. She had been a resident of Woodstock for 64 years coming from Bethel.

She is survived by a son, Frank, of Bryant Pond; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren. A son, Bryant Bean, died in 1979.

Memorial services were conducted by Jefferson Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Saturday evening at the Andrews funeral home, South Woodstock. Graveside services will be held in the spring with interment at the Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

ARCHIE H. WALTANEN

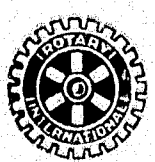
Archie H. Waltanen of South Paris, died unexpectedly at his home Wednesday night, Dec. 28, 1983.

He was born at Greenwood, May 15, 1913, the son of Matti Y. and Maria Korhonen Waltanen. He was educated in Greenwood and West Paris schools. He had been employed by the Todd-Bath Shipyard, South Portland, from 1941 to 1943. Mr. Waltanen was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U. S. Navy as a machinist mate aboard the USS Lycoming in the Asiatic-Pacific theater.

He married Hazel Jefferson on June 5, 1949 and made his home in South Paris for the past 26 years, coming from West Paris. He had been employed as a carpenter for contractors in West Paris, South Paris and Norway and was self-employed as a carpenter until 1983 when he retired due to ill health. He was a member of Ring-McKeen Post, American Legion, West Paris; a charter member of the Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine; and the Shipyard Society of Portland.

Surviving are his wife and a daughter, Diane Marie Waltanen, both of South Paris; and a sister, Mrs. Ruth McKeen of Norway. Another sister, Miami McKeen, died in January, 1970.

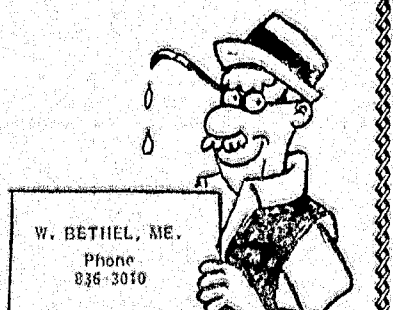
Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the Andrews funeral home, South Woodstock. Interment will be at Pleasant Valley Cemetery, South Paris, in the spring.



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"I CAN COPE" CANCER EDUCATION WORKSHOPS START IN NORWAY, JAN. 10

I Can Cope Cancer Education Workshops will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 10-Feb. 2, 3-5 p. m. in the Stephens Memorial Hospital Health Education Department, Norway.

This popular series for cancer patients, family and friends is sponsored by Stephens Memorial Hospital, and the American Cancer Society.

Class leaders Stephanie Knight, Health Educator, Stephens Memorial Hospital and Roby DeNormandie, R.N., will be assisted by hospital and community volunteer professionals.

Maximum benefit is attained by attendance at all eight sessions, but interested persons are welcome to attend only selected classes.

Class schedule:
Tuesday, Jan. 10, 3-5, "Cancer and the Body", Dr. Parsley.

Thursday, Jan. 12, 3-5, "Cancer The Disease", Stephen Knight, M.Ed., Roby DeNormandie, R.N., Tuesday, Jan. 17, 3-5, "Nutrition, Drug Therapy, Daily Health Problems", Anne-Marie Davee, R.D., Charles Frost, R.Ph.

Thursday, Jan. 19, 3-5, "Talking to Others About Cancer", Stephanie Knight, M.Ed., Roby DeNormandie, R.N.

Tuesday, Jan. 24, 3-5, "Learning to Live Yourself", Stephanie Knight, M.Ed., Roby DeNormandie, R.N.

Thursday, Jan. 26, 3-5, "Keeping Fit", Marion Dugan, R.P.T.; "Coping With Stress", Stephanie Knight, M.Ed.

Tuesday, Jan. 31, 3-5, "Supporting Each Other Through the Experience of Cancer" (Resources That Can Help). Panel of Community Resources including, Lawyer, Clergy, Home Health, Social Service.

Thursday, Feb. 2, 3-5, "Celebration of Your Participation in the Course", Stephanie Knight, M.Ed., Roby DeNormandie, R.N. Pre-registration is appreciated, but not required. Further information, including fees requested, may be obtained by contacting Martha Farrington, R.N., at 743-5933, Ext. 489.

FILLEBROWN ASSIGNED TO ILLINOIS AIR FORCE BASE

Airman Charles A. Fillebrown III, son of Candace L. Anderson of Rural Route 1, Norway, and Charles A. Fillebrown Jr. of Rural Route 35, Waterford, has been assigned to Chanute Air Force, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex., the airman studied the Air Force Mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the aircraft maintenance field.

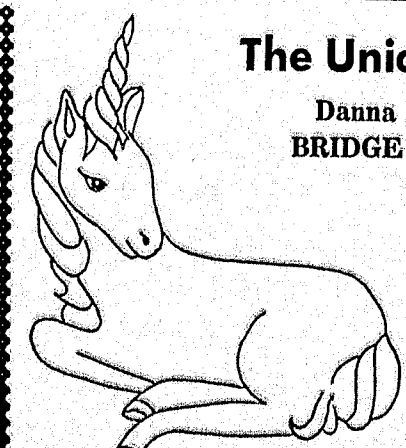
He is a 1983 graduate of Oxford Hills High School, South Paris.

In and About Bethel

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kittredge over the holiday were Karen, Kathy, Kristen and Karole Ann Bean of South Paris; Walter Kittredge and Sandra Cogle, Budd Lake, N. J.; Marge Stockford, Boston, Mass.; Blair and Patricia Brown, Kevin, Kurt, and Kris Dunn of Brunswick. They enjoyed skiing at Sunday River.

Steve Cross, "Butch" Fuller, and Roger Audette were a few that saw two moose visit "Bullwinkle" at Mt. Abram Ski Slopes on Wednesday afternoon. Steve saw the two moose behind the Mt. Abram garage. They went into the parking lot and disappeared into the woods. It was an exciting visit. Maybe next time they'll bring their skis!

During the holiday season, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eddy of Sunset Farm were Mrs. Gretchen Carroll and daughter, Tania, of Falls Church, Va.; Sean Carroll of Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Eddy and son, Quinlan, of Charlotte, Vt.; Miss Andrea Eddy of Nederland, Col.; and Signorina Christina Ottolimi of Milan, Italy.



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MOSES MASON HOUSE

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nesses and individuals have contributed \$6,381.50 to the Society's endowment. This figure exceeds the \$5,500 goal by nearly \$900. Much credit for the success of this campaign is due to the committee chaired by Howard Cole and the deepest appreciation is extended all those who made it possible by their contributions.

A century ago the "Oxford Democrat" for Jan. 1, 1884 was reporting there was "an unusual amount of building being done" in Bethel "not only in the village but among the farmers." It continued: "Several commodious barns have been built, which is an indication of progress."

Christmas was celebrated in Bethel in the following way as reported in the "Democrat." "On Christmas eve the two evangelical societies held their Christmas gatherings in their respective churches. At the Methodist church two large trees were filled with the richest variety of gifts. The children were out in good numbers, all with smiling faces and joyous hearts. The recitations of the children were distinctly rendered and reflected much credit upon Rev. S. Hooper who had charge of them. The pastor and his good wife were not forgotten, receiving a purse of money and several other nice presents. At the Congregational church the Sabbath school was under the direction of J. U. Purington, Superintendent. The exercises of the evening consisted of singing, recitations and distribution of gifts from two trees filled with beautiful presents. Over the river the Sabbath School celebrated Christmas at the house of A. S. Twitchell with exercises at the school and a tree filled with rich and elegant presents."

Plan for a re-union of Dr. True's former students at Goulds Academy were being formed.
The "Democrat" also recorded: "Melville Stowe, a well-to-do farmer of Newry hung himself in his barn last Wednesday morning." The item continued relating to Stowe: "Insanity is said to be the cause."

The column concluded with the report that "a week of prayer is to be observed by services held each evening, alternately between the two evangelical churches."

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF RUMFORD COMM. HOSPITAL HELD MEETING RECENTLY

Rumford Community Hospital Board of Trustees held their annual meeting recently. The Trustees approved staff privileges for the full Medical Staff, and Corporate By-Laws were reviewed and approved.

Officers for the Board of Trustees are: Byron W. Joy, President; Leland Brown, 1st Vice President; Joseph Poirier, 2nd Vice President; Pauline Goudreau, Secretary/Treasurer; and William Perkins, Assistant Treasurer.

Byron W. Joy presented the year-end report summarizing the positive changes throughout the year, including the recruitment of new physicians. Mr. Joy thanked the Board, Committee Chairmen, Auxiliary, Administration, Medical Staff, and Employees for their hard work and dedication throughout the year. Elected to the Board for three-year terms were Beverly Kink, William Perkins and Joseph Poirier.

Sally White presented the annual report of the Auxiliary. Mrs. White announced that the Annual Hospital Fair realized approximately \$24,000 this year. She thanked Chairwoman Dot Sanchas and members of the Hospital Fair Committees for the support and efforts. Officers for the Auxiliary are: Sally White, President; Betty McCullough, Vice President; Bea Soule, Treasurer, and Shirley Field, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Norton L. Cross, Stephen Cross and Rosalie Coolidge attended the wedding of Melissa Smith and Craig Holden on Dec. 30 in North Conway, N. H. Laine Cross of Laconia, N. H., was photographer for the Holden wedding.

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Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

Thursday activities of the Locke Mills Union Church resume this week. Choir practice at 6:30 and the Senior Youth Group at 7:00 both are held at the church with Bible Study at 8:15 at the parsonage.

There will be a trustees meeting of the Union Church on Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 at the parsonage.

Gary Fuller was greeted by about 60 friends and relatives Dec. 31 at the Town Hall in honor of his birthday. The surprise party was given by his wife and daughters, Friends from Maine, Massachusetts and Florida joined in the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills attended the Watchnight service at Bethel Gospel Center Saturday evening.

Roads have been icy, contributing to a few mishaps including one at the end of East Bethel Road and one at the intersection of Greenwood and Mt. Abram Roads.

Charlotte Cole has been confined with a bursitis-like condition in her arm.

Mrs. Olga Morgan was expected to enter the hospital for surgery this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were in Rumford Tuesday.

Mrs. Bertha Flanders and Mrs.

SMALL FARM MANAGEMENT COURSE OFFERED AT UMA & UMF

A popular Small Farm Management course, offered for the first time at the University of Augusta last spring, is being offered again at both UMA and the University of Maine at Farmington. The 12-week course, developed by the Maine Small Farm Association, the State Department of Agriculture, the Cooperative Extension Service and the University, begins on Jan. 25 at UMF and Jan. 26 at the Augusta Campus. Classes will be held in Farmington on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9:30 p. m. The UMA classes are scheduled for 7 to 9:30 p. m. on Thursday evenings.

This expanded and improved course covers management decision-making, which is a key ingredient to successful farming in Maine," comments Chaitanya York, Director of the Department's Division of Resource Development. "We have received support from Howard 'Bud' Kerr, Director of the USDA's small farm development activities, including some new exciting and promising course material."

It should be stressed that this is not a 'how to be a farmer' course, but rather a 'how to be a manager of a farm business' course," says Gardner Young, Executive Secretary of the Maine Small Farm Association.

The course focuses on decision-making for the business of farming in the areas of financial record-keeping and analysis, long-range planning, farm operation and production and farm marketing. Lectures by qualified instructors and small group discussions will relate course material to the students' own farm operations.

Oversubscribed last year, classes for the coming semester are limited to only 35 students, on a first come, first served basis. Partial funding is provided by the Foundation for Permanent Agriculture and Northeast Banks, and sessions taught by the public agencies such as the Extension Service

LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE SITING COMMISSION MEETING IN AUGUSTA, JAN. 10

The Maine Low-Level Radioactive Waste Siting Commission of the State Planning Office will hold its final meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 9:30 a. m. in room 120 of the State Office Building in Augusta. A decision must be made at this meeting regarding their proposal to the State Legislature on what method of disposal they have found to be best for Maine, Riley Township, near the end of Sunday River Road, has been designated as one of four potential sites for a shallow-land burial radioactive waste dump. Other methods of disposal have also been considered. The meeting on Tuesday is open to the public, and concerned citizens from this area are urged to attend to voice their opinions on this matter.

Gladys Jordan had New Year's Day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Jordan in Waterford. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaudet, Yarmouth visited Mrs. Flanders new Year's Eve.

TOPS Chapter #76 held their annual holiday party, with members of the Galed Chapter as guests, Wednesday evening at the Sunday School Room.

Sand is available behind the Town Hall for any Greenwood taxpayer who needs it.

TAX INSTALLMENT ESTIMATE DUE JANUARY 17

The fourth installment of estimated federal tax payments on 1983 individual income is due by Jan. 17, 1984, according to W. E. Dosedlo, District Director of the IRS in Maine.

This installment should be paid using voucher 4 found in the Form 1040-ES package, "Estimated Tax for Individuals."

For more detailed information, IRS publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax," is available free by writing the IRS or calling the IRS Forms number 1-800-225-0717.

and the Department of Agriculture are free of charge. However, The Maine Idea, a professional business educator group, will be teaching the business management sessions which are interwoven throughout the course. Students will be charged to cover this cost and the cost of materials supplied in the course.

Additional information and registration forms are available from: University of Maine at Augusta, Business Office, Augusta, Maine 04303; University of Maine at Farmington, Continuing Education Office, Farmington, Maine 04838.

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